

# Biography Leads List This Fall

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If you read for pleasure, the fall lists won't please you overmuch. Novels seem in short supply. But if you're a right thinking, conforming member of the American public with a thirst for knowledge, you can be reading other people's lives and letters from now until it's time to go Christmas shopping.

**THE LETTERS OF F. SCOTT FITZGERALD**, edited by Andrew Turnbull, author of an excellent biography of the novelist, will soon be available. So will **THE LETTERS OF MICHELANGELO**, by E. H. Ramsden, and **QUEEN VICTORIA'S EARLY LETTERS**.

Conscientious readers wanting to know more about current history will certainly line up for ex-President Dwight Eisenhower's memoirs, **THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS: MANDATE FOR CHANGE** and for **GEORGE C. MARSHALL, EDUCATION OF A GENERAL**, by Forrest C. Pogue with Gordon Harrison. **JAMES FORRESTAL, A STUDY OF PERSONALITY, POLITICS AND POLICY**, by Arnold A. Rogow will also bid for their attention.

## Washington Authors

Washington, which is expected to become the scribbling capital of the world, is less effusively represented this fall. Still there are these entries: Allen W. Dulles' **THE CRAFT OF INTELLIGENCE**; his sister Eleanor Lansing Dulles' memoir of their late brother, **JOHN FOSTER DULLES: THE LAST YEAR**.

On the lighter side, there will be columnist Art Buchwald's **I CHOSE CAPITOL PUNISHMENT**, confessions of a repatriated ex-Parisian, and **ONE FOOT IN WASHINGTON, THE PERILOUS LIFE OF A SENATOR'S WIFE**, by Ellen Proxmire, formerly of Wisconsin.

Allen Drury of "Advise and Consent" fame has forsaken the novel for a bit of journalism called **A SENATE DIARY**, reminiscences of a newspaperman.

## In the Running

Senator Barry Goldwater was down on the lists for **LET'S TRY FREEDOM**, but he had to abandon the project, being apparently too busy not running for President.

There will, however, be a book about him, Ralph De Toledano's **THE WINNING SIDE**, which is subtitled *The Case for Goldwater Conservatism*.

His rival, Gov. Nelson

Rockefeller of New York, is the subject of a political biography by James Desmond of the New York Daily News, which may be rushed through publication in time for the expected announcement of his availability in early January.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS OF NORMAN MAILER**, who is rated "doubtful" by the Kennedy clan, comes in October. **THE HIDDEN FORCE**, is a history of the young and triumphant Peace Corps by Francis W. Goodwin, Richard Goodwin and William Haddad, all friends.

**THE AMERICAN IRISH**, by William V. Shannon, New York Post Washington columnist, and **BEYOND THE MELTING POT**, by Nathan Glazer and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, assistant Secretary of Labor, should hold the attention of those fascinated by national characteristics.

## Reminiscent

Moving into the field of literary reminiscence and biography we have: **SANTAYANA: The Later Years**, by Daniel Corey; **THE EARLY YEARS OF ALEC WAUGH**; **APPOLLINAIRE, POET AMONG THE PAINTERS**, by Francis Steegmuller; **SHAKESPEARE**, by Peter Quennell; **OSCAR WILDE: THE AFTERMATH**, by H. Montgomery Hyde; **THE BLUE LANTERN**, by Colette; **IN RETROSPECT: The History of a Historian**, by Arthur Schlesinger; **DOROTHY AND RED**, a memoir of Sinclair Lewis and Dorothy Thompson, by their friend, Vincent Sheean; **GERMAINE, A BIOGRAPHY OF MADAME DE STAEL**, by Wayne Andrews, and **SUNSET AND TWILIGHT**, by Bernard

**NOT QUITE POSTHUMOUS LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER**, by Caitlin

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